

MORE INTEREST NOW SHOWN IN REFORESTATION

Redwood District Now Cutting Annual Increase Only

A great change has come over the attitude of practical lumbermen toward forestry in the last few years, according to the National Lumber Manufacturers' association. The law of supply and demand has begun to have its effect and lumbermen who formerly could see no business incentive in reforestation are now taking it up as a dollars and cents proposition. The great distance of the bulk of the remaining heavy stand of timber from the main markets, and the increasing price of forest products are mainly responsible for this change of attitude. The Western Forestry and Conservation association, which is a protective organization of timber owners of the North Pacific region, has established a forestry research and advisory bureau which is now making studies of the practicability of reforestation for many of its members who own hundreds of thousands of acres of forest land in the aggregate. This work has proceeded far enough to indicate that a large proportion of the present and future cut-over land in Washington and Oregon, especially west of the Cascades, will be put on a reforestation basis.

About 50 per cent of the redwood lumber production of California is now coming from the lands of timber owners who have definitely committed themselves to a policy of perpetual lumbering involving continuous reforestation. It is now considered certain that the redwood region need never cut less lumber than it present.

The Southern Pine association, the great organization of manufacturers of southern pine lumber, at its recent annual meeting in New Orleans, declared most emphatically for reforestation on private lands wherever practicable. About twenty-five leading southern pine manufacturers have already begun, or are now planning, to put their operations on a perpetual basis.

One of the greatest groups of lumber manufacturers in the United States is that of the Weyerhaeusers, representing 50 to 60 different companies. They have recently organized a million dollar corporation for the sole purpose of dealing with the problem of reforestation. Thousands of small timber owners, estate owners and farmers are introducing forest management. More than a million acres have been planted by private owners, to say nothing of the vastly larger areas that are naturally reforesting under systematic protection from fires.

CHEVROLET BALKS

That Chevrolet cars have the peculiar habit of refusing to travel in certain portions of the Klamath Valley, and that they dislike getting to far away from home, is the contention of Boyd Robinson, of McCullom's mill.

DOWN FROM EWAUNA

W. W. "Tia Juana Bill" Mitchell of Ewauna camp made a business trip to Klamath Falls last Wednesday.

MORMON RESIGNS

Blacky Goucher, otherwise known as the Mormon of Wheeler-Olmstead, has resigned his position. Goucher gave no definite reason for this action, but it is thought that pressure of outside business was too great.

OFFICERS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, May 25. (A.P.)—The government cannot compel army officers to return money received by them in excess of the salary of their legal rank, the supreme court decided today in disposing of a controversy which long has agitated army and navy circles.

DOWN FROM PELICAN

Freddie Drake was in town from Pelican Bay camps over the weekend. He returned to camp Monday, making the trip in his car, which has been in storage during the winter months.

RETURNS FROM SACRAMENTO

Miss Florence Murphy has returned from her position as stenographer for the Shasta View Lumber and Box company after spending several months being stenographic work at the California state legislature in Sacramento.

SIMONDS MAN LEAVES

L. F. Wrey will leave Klamath Falls tomorrow, after spending a week here in the interests of his company, the Simonds Saw and Steel company. Tuesday afternoon Wrey and John Stalling, filer for the Ewauna mill, took a fishing trip down the Klamath river below Kemp. Results of the fishing trip were not learned, but Stalling declared that he intended to show Wrey that he was his superior in angling as well as duck hunting.

DIXON LEAVES

George Dixon representative of the P. B. Yates Machine company, left last week after setting up the moulder for the White Pine Moulding company and making adjustments on the big planer Ewauna is using temporarily. Dixon may return to set up the motorized planer that Ewauna is expecting to receive some time next month.

DOWN FROM LOBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Puckett were in town from Lobert siding camp Saturday.

IN TOWN

Jake Stelger was in town from Chiloquin Friday and Saturday.

TO TAKE COURSE

Steve Sabor, of Wheeler-Olmstead, is planning on taking two correspondence courses, one in dancing, the other in ratchet setting.

CANADIAN STUFF

On his recent trip to Medford, Hap Brookfield did considerable driving on the wrong side of the road. Hap must have been driving in Canada lately. At least there is something Canadian Clubbish in driving on the left hand side of the road.

NEW SCALER

Louis Espen, well known local pugilist, is scaling on the deck for Wheeler-Olmstead.

BACK TO WORK

Harry Miller, camp cook for the Modoc Pine company at its Calamus camp, returned to camp Saturday after spending a week in Klamath Falls.

DOWN FROM CHILOQUIN

Red Wright was down from Chiloquin over Saturday and Sunday.

SETS FOR WHEELER

Joe Smidle, who is setting ratchet for the Wheeler-Olmstead company, declares that he is having a hard time living up to the title of "Mormon," which each settler at that mill acquires. With practice, and the coaching of Happy Brookfield and Jean Champagne, however, Jo hopes to be worthy of the title.

WHEELER SUPER

Don Greame is now logging superintendent for the Wheeler-Olmstead company at Dorris, Cal.

LEVEL BALL GROUNDS

Pelican Bay was leveling off its ball field last Monday, using a truck and grader.

TO WORK FOR ALGOMA

Eldon Baker, Klamath high school student, will work for the Algoma Lumber company during vacation.

FILES FOR SHASTA VIEW

S. W. Campbell, formerly mill superintendent for the Owen-Oregon Lumber company at Medford, is now filing for the Shasta View Lumber and Box company.

SAWS FOR SHASTA VIEW

"Two Inch" Ole Hawkins is now sawing for the Shasta View Lumber and Box company.

HOW COME?

Louis the Edgerman, of Ewauna sawmill, passed cigars last week. Louis is not married, and none of the Ewauna crew can understand what caused the unwonted generosity. Perhaps Louis hopes.

MARRIED?

Reports were received late last night and early this morning from Wheeler-Olmstead mill that Filer Hap Brookfield was married in Medford yesterday afternoon. No one in Klamath Falls could verify the reports, but the rumor was prevalent on the streets. The Associated Press, when queried, stated that a similar rumor was afloat in Medford, but that no license had been issued in Jackson county. Rumors in Medford were to the effect that the couple had crossed the California line for the ceremony. The men of Wheeler-Olmstead have been predicting Brookfield's marriage since the increase in the price of gas—line some time back, but none of them.

LUMBER EXPERT VISITS EUGENE

Demonstrator of Rodes Method of Sawing at Booth-Kelly Plants

Alex M. Page, lumber expert and demonstrator of the Rodes Patent method of cutting lumber, is in Eugene at the invitation of the Booth-Kelly lumber company, and while here he will inspect the company's mills at Springfield and Wendling. The Rodes method has been in use by the company for the past two years, it is stated. The Rodes method of lumber cutting effects a saving of approximately 10 per cent in lumber, and increases the cut of "clear" lumber 25 to 40 per cent, it is stated. The logs are cut parallel with the bark, rather than with the heart, and thus the lumber next to the bark is saved, while only the heart is tapered. This results in straighter grain, which makes lumber of a much higher grade, points out Mr. Page. This system is now in use by 500 mills in the south and west, says Mr. Page, and the saving, which amounts to a large figure in conservation of natural resources, is of interest to the public, says Mr. Page. Mr. Page has had experience in handling lumber in the south and west, and has been demonstrator of the Rodes method for several years.

WEED SUPER VISITS

C. W. Murphy, logging superintendent for the Weed Lumber company, with his wife and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foster over the week end, while attending the commencement exercises of the high school and the Shrine convention. Robert Murphy one of the graduating class, accompanied his parents to their home in Tennant.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Albert Goddard, night offer for the Big Lakes Box company, suffered another injury last week, when he cut his wrist on an oil can.

DOWN FROM KIRK

Frank Cyr was in town from Kirk over the week-end.

TRANSFER MEMBERSHIP

John Stalling, filer for the Ewauna sawmill, and S. M. Harper, night foreman, have transferred their Elk membership to the local lodge. Stalling was a member of the Marshfield lodge, Harper transferred from Winslow, Arizona.

EXTEND TRACK

The O. C. & E. is extending the spur along the log pond of the Shasta View Lumber and Box company.

FIFTY-FIFTY

The men at Wheeler-Olmstead have been wondering during the past week just what percentage Superintendent Horbelt got out of the recent blanket raffle. As near as can be ascertained, Horbelt received a fifty-fifty split.

HANGS UP CARD

Sawyer Jean Champagne has pasted one of his calling cards in the sawyers pit at the Wheeler-Olmstead mill.

SEE BALL GAME

Miss Lulu Hansen and Bill Williams drove to Yreka Sunday to see the Klamath-Yreka tangle.

DOWN FROM CAMP

Woods Superintendent Frank Potter was in town on business from Shaw-Bertram camp last Thursday.

IN TOWN

J. J. Stelger was in town from his camps near Kirk last Thursday.

SETS FOR BIG LAKES

Blacky Goucher is setting on the night shift for the Big Lakes Box company. Goucher declares that he left his title of "Mormon" behind when he left the Wheeler-Olmstead mill.

DOWN FROM LAMM'S

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crump were in town Thursday evening from Modoc Point, where Mr. Crump is with the office force of the Lamm Lumber company.

A VERNON CASTLE

Sawyer Bill Hardberger shook a wicked hip at the barge Saturday night.

JUST THE MAN

After a series of try-outs, Jo Smidle as has been selected as the Mormon of Wheeler-Olmstead mill, the title which automatically passes on to new ratchet setters at the mill. A jury of experts, including Jean Champagne and Hap Brookfield passed on the qualifications of several aspirants, and selected Smidle as the pick of the lot.

Hot - Air - Dogs

Balley Washington rises to remark that it is much more pleasant to ask some sweet little lady for the next fox trot than to say "good morning, Judge."

"Why, I could even hear the stars shinning," said Harry Miller.

Klamath Falls has been losing considerable of its fame during the past month or two, but with a range fight ending in a killing, a death in an auto accident, and the conviction of a former resident under the Mann act we are again taking our place in the spot light.

Lumberlogue would like to arrange a ball-fee between Johnny Budoir and Tommy O'Brien, catch-as-catch-can, no weight to be made by either contestant. Refreshments will even be furnished by Lumberlogue.

The much lamented decay of family life and home ties is undoubtedly due to prohibition. In ye good old days a mild bun was nothing to be proud of; venerable toppers used to remain in the privacy of their homes when slightly under the influence. But now a bun, is both an evidence of prosperity and a sign of independence, hence it must be aired to the world.

Diogenes must have been a politician.

It would be interesting to know the exact number of lies told by the average man during his lifetime. Chronic windjammers would have to be barred, for with this type there is but one; the lie begins when they learn to talk and ends with their last gasp.

VISIT KLAMATH

R. A. Field and W. J. Reid were in town several days last week from the Moon mill on the Ashland highway.

ARE YOU SURE, ALBURTUS?

H. D. Lineville, settler for the Shasta View Lumber and Box company, wonders if Alburts is certain about the information he gave him the last time the great magician was here. At any rate, Lineville is going to ask again.

VIRTUES OF CALIFORNIA WHITE AND SUGAR PINES

Natural advantages of soil, climate and altitude combine to make California White Pine trees the largest of the species. (Pinus ponderosa). California Sugar Pine (Pinus Lambertiana) is the largest of all pines. Trees are found in the California district measuring 230 feet high and 12 feet in diameter. From 3 to 5 logs, 16 feet in length, usually produce 1000 board feet of lumber, while this amount is often obtained from even one or two logs. These big pine logs yield a large percentage of upper grade lumber, an average yield being: California White Pine, No. 2 Shop and better, 35%—45%. California Sugar Pine, No. 2 Shop and better, 40%—50%. Moreover, greater thicknesses, wider widths and a larger percentage of the desirable lengths come from these California Pine logs. Fully 85% of the cut in No. 2 Shop and better is six-quarter and thicker. Random shipments from mills will average 12 inches, with over 50% 16 foot lengths. This permits the re-worker to rip and cross-cut to the best advantage. Because the big California trees have little taper, the lumber is straight-grained; and the slow growth and long life of these species produce a fine, soft, uniform texture. Cuttings from this soft-textured, straight-grained lumber have the minimum tendency to warp, cup or twist. 160 billion feet of California White Pine and Sugar Pine timber now stands in the virgin forests of the California district. The annual production of stock used for sash, doors and frames amounts to more than 350 million feet. The supply of these woods is ample for two centuries requirements. Stock cut from California White and Sugar Pine—soft-textured and straight-grained—gives the re-worker several distinct advantages: It is easy to work, glues easily, holds nails and screws firmly. The product may be installed with minimum labor; once installed it "stays put," it paints and enamels perfectly, requiring less paint to attain the finest finishes. These points of excellence keep the re-worker's overhead at a minimum, and give customers the satisfaction that brings re-orders.

TO CHILOQUIN

Jean Champagne drove the new Hudson to Chiloquin Saturday night to take in the dance. Champagne declares he was astonished at the beauty of the Indian maidens, and intends to make more frequent trips to Chiloquin. He expects, however, to carry a gun in each hand.

HERE FROM BAKER

E. L. Kennon, wholesale lumber dealer of Baker, Oregon, was in Klamath Falls last week.

DOWN FROM MODOC POINT

Tex King, E. K. Smith and O. R. Dade were in town over the weekend from Lamm's mill at Modoc Point.

Timberleague Schedule

- May 31 Pennant vs. Lamm's at Modoc Point; Algoma vs. Pelican Bay at Pelican City.
- June 7 Algoma vs. Tennant at Tennant; Lamm's vs. Pelican Bay at Modoc Point.
- June 14 Tennant vs. Pelican Bay at Pelican City; Algoma vs. Lamm's at Modoc Point.
- June 21 Lamm's vs. Tennant at Tennant; Pelican vs. Algoma at Algoma.
- June 28 Tennant vs. Algoma at Algoma; Pelican vs. Lamm's at Pelican City.

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